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Dear Mr. Navasky,

When you read the enclosed copy of my letter to Ramsey Clark I think you will understand why I ask that you keep this personal and confidential.

In part, anyway- as it relates to him. He was innocent in all those horrors.

Also, I have no confidence at all in the present allegations and if they are used in court the case will be thrown out.

The Army did not plot to kill King and I knew and interviewed the man alleged to have been part of it, Lloyd Jowers. I do not believe the story allegedly about him and his getting the rifle that was used in the crime and hiding it.

My belief is that with Bill Pepper's history in the civil rights struggle days the family trusts him and that he and Oliver Stone plan a movie based on Pepper's book. I think that is why Dexter King did not respond when I wrote him.

FYI, Pepper was here. I gave him free and unsupervised access to all I have, the use of our copier, and I then got him a student to carry on for him. I do not know what he copied but I do know that it does not include the transcripts of that evidentiary hearing because they were in my office rather than in our basement (which holds more than a third of a million pgages I got under FOIA plus much of my own work) so had they been copied I'd have known it.

They may have told you but when you sent Kai Bird and Max Holland here to see what I had on McCloy, they saw that I give all this free and unsupervised access.

All my records will be a free public archive at local Hood College when I am not able to use them or make them available to others. There was no quid pro quo. It then had a scholar as president.

Sincerely,

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